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# A NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL ON HIGHWAY 113 IN CARTERSVILLE

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces a new traffic signal in Bartow County is scheduled to be fully operational on Tuesday, August 23, 2016. If all goes well and weather permits, the traffic signal on State Route (SR) 113 at Starbucks in the city of Cartersville will be turned on.

The traffic signal, flashing in test mode for a week, is located on Highway 113 at Starbucks Point Road. Georgia DOT reviews each intersection to determine if the intersection meets the federal guidelines for the installation of a traffic signal and this intersection did.

“Once the signal is operational, please use extra caution until you get familiar with the new signal location,” said Georgia DOT District Engineer, Dewayne Comer. “Remember to watch out for other drivers until they get used to the new signal too.”

Georgia DOT kindly reminds motorists how to react if they encounter a malfunctioning traffic signal. Motorists should proceed with caution if they are facing a flashing yellow light and yield to vehicles and pedestrians who are already in the intersection. A flashing red light means motorists should come to a complete stop, just like at a stop sign. If power is out and the traffic signals are off please treat the intersection as an all-way stop. When it is safe to do so, please call 511 to report the malfunction to GDOT.

***DriveAlert ArriveAlive** campaign calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit [www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA](http://www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA). #ArriveAliveGA*

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